

82<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1901

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 22, 1951

Mr. SMITH of Virginia introduced the following bill; which was referred to  
the Committee on Public Works

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## A BILL

To provide for the disposal of the Nevius tract at public sale.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the Administrator of General Services Administration  
4       is authorized and directed to sell, in the manner prescribed  
5       in this Act, all right, title, and interest of the United States  
6       in and to the following generally described tract of land,  
7       commonly known as the Nevius tract, situated in Arlington  
8       County, Virginia:

9       Beginning at Lee Boulevard and North Arlington  
10      Ridge Road, follow Arlington Ridge Road to the Arlington  
11      National Cemetery; then follow the northern boundary line

1 of the Arlington National Cemetery to North Meade Street;  
2 then follow North Meade Street to Lee Boulevard; then  
3 follow Lee Boulevard to where it intersects with North  
4 Arlington Ridge Road; containing twenty-five acres, more  
5 or less.

6 SEC. 2. That tract of land generally described in the  
7 first section shall be sold at public sale to the highest  
8 responsible bidder (excluding the United States and any  
9 State and any agency or political subdivision of the United  
10 States and of any State) upon such terms and after such  
11 public advertisement as the Administrator may deem in  
12 the public interest. If no bids satisfactory as to price and  
13 bidder are received as a result of such public advertisement,  
14 the Administrator is authorized to sell such property by  
15 negotiation (other than to the United States or any State  
16 or to any agency or political subdivision of the United States  
17 or of any State), upon such terms as he deems to be to  
18 the best interest of the United States, but at a price not  
19 less than that bid by the highest responsible bidder.

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